

DeSoto News Flash

For the Week of Nov. 17th
through Nov. 20th, 2015



City of DeSoto Offices will be closed on
Thursday, November 26th and Friday November 27th
in observance of Thanksgiving.

There will be no trash collection on Thanksgiving Day,
Thursday pick-up will move to Friday and Friday
pickup will move to Saturday, the normal schedule
will resume on Monday, November 30th.

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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS

DeSoto Public Library's Thanksgiving Week Schedule

Library

Monday – Tuesday	10 am – 8 pm
Wednesday	10 am – 6 pm
Thursday & Friday	Closed
Saturday	9 am – 5 pm
Sunday	Closed

Computer Room

Monday – Tuesday	8 am – 10 pm
Wednesday	8 am – 6 pm
Thursday & Friday	Closed
Saturday	9 am – 5 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 5 pm

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43 ANNUAL HOMETOWN HOLIDAY PARADE

SATURDAY DECEMBER
05 5:30PM LET'S CELEBRATE



JUMP FOR JOY

 **FALCON FLYERS** 
JUMP CLUB 



 **TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY'S**
MARCHING BAND
"THE OCEAN OF SOUL"





DeSoto Parks & Recreation
Discover, Experience, Play!

DESOTO TOWN CENTER / 211 EAST PLEASANT RUN ROAD
DESOTO, TX 75115 / Ph: 972.230.9651 / Fax: 972.230.5796
desototexas.gov/parks ★ facebook.com/desotorec ★

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Texas Open Carry Law

Town Hall Meeting

DeSoto Police invite you to

A Town Hall Meeting to Discuss the Texas Open Carry Law

Saturday - December 12, 2015 from 10 am to noon

**At the Jim Baugh Government Center
City Council Chambers
211 E. Pleasant Run Road**

DeSoto Police Chief Joe Costa, invites you to join him for a special Town Hall Meeting to discuss the new Texas Open Carry Law. Topics include:

- What the law means for our community
- How DeSoto Police will respond
- What rights business owners have regarding people bringing firearms into their businesses

The public and business community are encouraged to attend this important meeting.



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Business Owner/Manager:

DeSoto's new Smoke Free Ordinance goes into effect **January 1, 2016**. Prior to this date we suggest you:

- Review and download the full language of the new Smoke Free Ordinance and related Business Tool Kit at: www.desototexas.gov
- Contact the City of DeSoto if you need help understanding documents related to the smoke free initiative at 972.230.9600
- Provide Smoke Free information to employees and customers.

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Text-to-911 is now available through DeSoto's 911 Call Center, Southwest Regional Communications Center.

Text-to-911 is the ability to send a text message to 911 in the event you are unable to call. The staff at Southwest Regional Communications Center, encourage voice calls to 911 but understand there are situations in which a text message is most appropriate.

Remember to "call if you can...text if you can't".



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Registration: November 9 - December 27

DeSoto Youth Basketball is a local league for boys and girls ages 4 through 14. Our goal is to teach basketball fundamentals and skills. We emphasize sportsmanship, team play and clean/fair competition.

Registration fees will cover league operational costs:

- Participant Awards
- Criminal Background Checks for Volunteers
- League Insurance
- Energy Management Fees
- Officials/Scorekeepers
- Administrative Costs
- Equipment

If you have questions please contact, league coordinator Lawanda Jeter at youthsports@desototexas.gov.

****League games will begin on January 16, 2016****

No Admission Fees to Games | Adequate Practice Space

Ages

4 - 14 for boys and girls

Ages as of September 1 of the current school year

Late Registration Period

Registration: December 28 thru January 5 (Additional \$15)

Cost

\$5 Sports ID Card for all ages

Age 4 - \$50 DeSoto/Glenn Heights Residents | \$70 Non-Residents

Ages 5-14 - \$60 DeSoto/Glenn Heights Residents | \$80 Non-Residents

DeSoto Recreation Center Hours of Operation

- ▶ Monday - Thursday 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- ▶ Friday 5 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- ▶ Saturday 6:45 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- ▶ Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

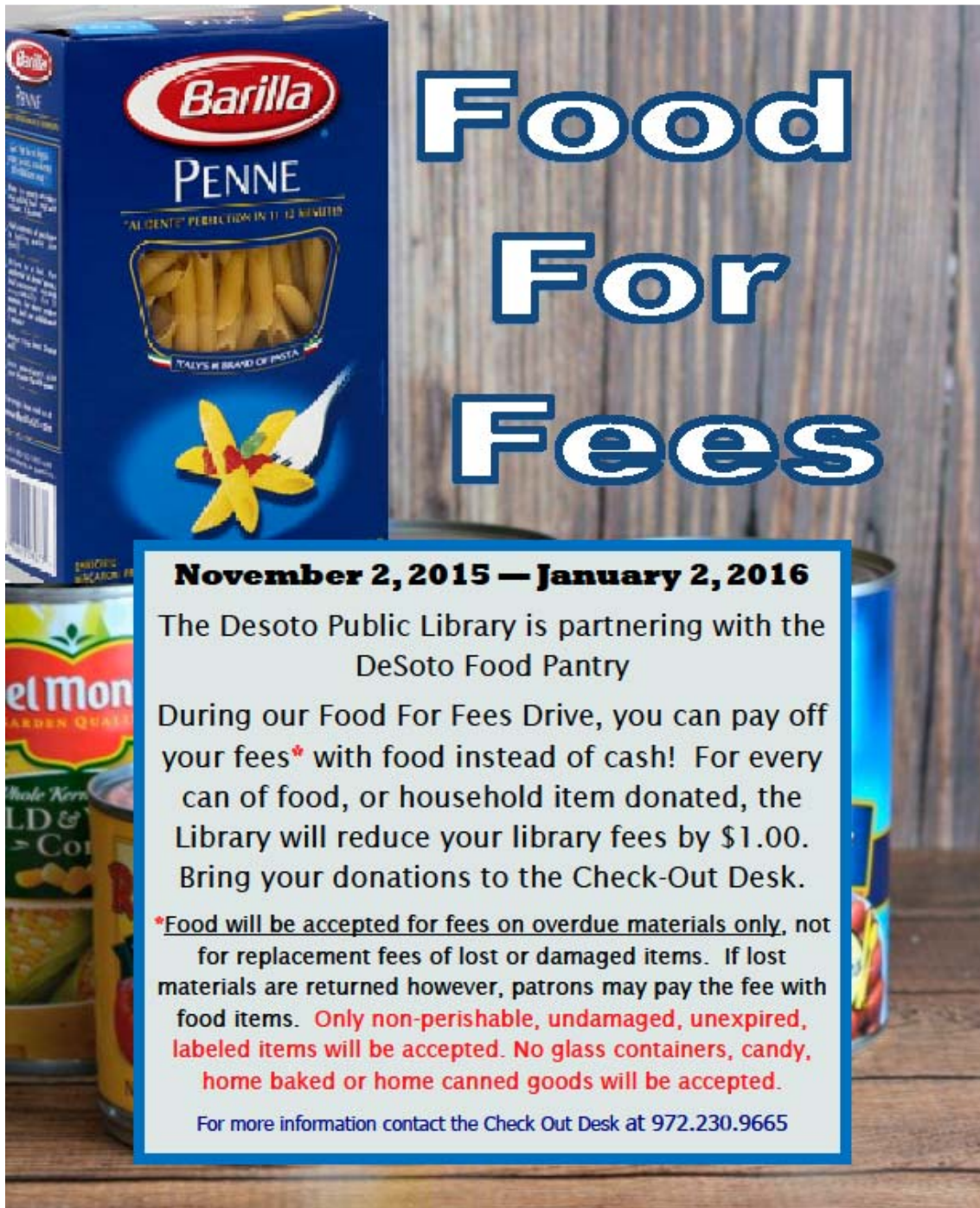


DeSoto Parks
& Recreation

211 E. Pleasant Run Rd. DeSoto, TX, 75115
972.230.9655 | www.desototexas.gov/parks

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Food For Fees

November 2, 2015 — January 2, 2016

The DeSoto Public Library is partnering with the DeSoto Food Pantry

During our Food For Fees Drive, you can pay off your fees* with food instead of cash! For every can of food, or household item donated, the Library will reduce your library fees by \$1.00. Bring your donations to the Check-Out Desk.

***Food will be accepted for fees on overdue materials only, not for replacement fees of lost or damaged items. If lost materials are returned however, patrons may pay the fee with food items. Only non-perishable, undamaged, unexpired, labeled items will be accepted. No glass containers, candy, home baked or home canned goods will be accepted.**

For more information contact the Check Out Desk at 972.230.9665